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CONTRIBUTION OF VARIOUS SECTORS TO GDP
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

(a) the likely growth rate and the percentage contribution of each of the sectors such as Agriculture,Animal Husbandry and Fishery to the Gross Domestic Product(GDP) during the Eleventh plan period and total outlays earmarked against each of them;and

(b) the specific thrust areas identified to enhance agricultural productivity in the country outlining specific action plan envisaged in the Eleventh Plan,if any?

## Answer

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(a): The growth rate and the percentage contribution of each of the sectors such as Agriculture,Animal Husbandry and Fishery sectors to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP),are not available separately.However,the target growth rate of Agriculture and allied sectors,which includes Agriculture,Animal Husbandry and Fishery sectors,is 4% per annum for the Eleventh Plan.In the sectoral allocation of public sector's resources,the combined outlay for Centre,States and UTs at 2006-07 prices for the Agriculture and allied sectors for Eleventh Plan is Rs.136381 crore.This includes inter-alia, outlay for agriculture, animal husbandary and fishery sectors.

(b): The Eleventh Plan envisages action in the following broad areas to enhance agricultural productivity in the country.

# Bringing technology to the farmers;

# Improving efficiency of investments,increasing systems support and rationalizing subsidies;

# Diversifying, while also protecting food security concerns;

# Fostering inclusiveness through a group approach by which the poor will get better access to land,credit and skills.

Some recent initiatives to improve growth of agriculture include

# Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana has been launched with an allocation of Rs 25000 crore at current prices during Eleventh Plan over and above the other on-going programmes;

# Diversification towards horticulture and livestock through National Horticulture Mission along with a separate Technology Mission on Horticulture for North Eastern States including Sikkim,J&K,Himachal Pradesh and Uttrakhand which have been provided allocation of over Rs 10,000 crore at current prices during Eleventh Five Year Plan.

# National Food Security Mission (NFSM) has been launched in mission-mode aimed at increasing food grains production by at least 20 million tonnes by the end of Eleventh Plan with an outlay of around Rs.4882 crore at current prices covering three crops, namely wheat,rice and pulses.

# Agricultural extension is being strengthened for efficient transfer of technology through support to states for agricultural reforms and use of mass media;

# The Central Government has also been persuading the States for agricultural marketing reforms and strengthening marketing infrastructure and post-harvest infrastructure;

# During Eleventh Plan,in addition to increased outlay for irrigation and water management;an area of focused attention is natural resources management;especially watershed development in dryland and rainfed farming areas;and

# To ensure greater flow of institutional credit to the agriculture sector.